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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Clifford, et al. 5 March 2010  
Serial No.: 10/598,760 Group Art Unit No.: 1794  
Filing Date: September 27,2007 Examiner: F. King  
For: Prebiotic Use of Fruits and Fruit Juices in the Promotion of Beneficial Gut  
Microflora

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE & AMENDMENT**

Sir,

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed on 8 September 2009 having a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner, the fee being as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	one month extension.....	\$ 130
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months extension.....	\$ 490
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months extension.....	\$1110
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months extension.....	\$1730

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**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.